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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At Figure Sheet 5 of 5, please replace Fig. 5 with the attached corrected replacement figure.

At column 2, line 67, please delete the phrase "18 or 78 percent" and insert the phrase --12 or 52 percent --.

At column 27, please replace Table VIII with the following corrected replacement table:

TABLE VIII
A Comparison of Changes in Liver Function Tests

	DOSE							
	0	500	1000	1500	2000	2500	3000	TOTAL
McKenney SR^bNiacin								
AST	23.8	27.9	40.4	36.6	56.5	na	97.0	
%	--	117	170	154	237	na	408	
Invention Dosage^c								
AST	24.3	na	23.7	27.5	26.6	27.6	27.8	
%	--	na	98	113	109	114	114	
McKenney SR Niacin								
AST	25.6	29.5	36.3	39.0	59.1	na	100.0	
%	--	115	142	152	231	na	391	
Invention Dosage								
ALT	21.4	na	18.7	22.6	21.3	22.4	21.8	
%	--	na	87	105	100	105	102	
McKenney SR Niacin								
ALK	95	95	106	105	136	na	135	
%	--	100	112	111	143	na	142	
Invention Dosage								
ALK	74.7	na	73.9	76.1	73.4	76.7	78.0	
%	--	na	99	102	98	103	104	
McKenney SR Niacin								
Drop	--	0	1	2	4	na	5	12
n	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23
%	--	0	4	9	17	na	22	52
Invention Dosage								
Drop	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
n	--	--	26	67	97	35	15	240
%	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 year	--	--	15	47	77	31	15	184
1 year	--	--	58	69	79	89	100	77

Dosed twice-per-day as described in "A Comparison of the Efficacy and Toxic Effects of Sustained - vs. Immediate - Release Niacin in Hypercholesterolemic Patients" by McKenney et al., *Journal of the American Medical Association*, March 2, 1994; Vol. 271, No. 9, pages 672-677.

^b SR is "sustained release"

^c Dosed once-per-day at night

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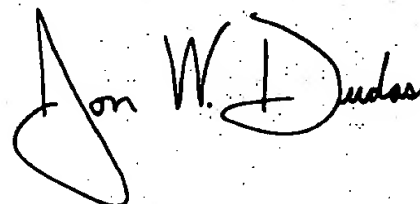
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At column 27, line 46, please delete the phrase "had 18 of 23, or 78 percent" and insert the phrase --had 12 of 23, or 52 percent--.

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FIG. 5

